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Docket No. 00862.021963.

KENTARO MATSUMOTO ET AL.

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Examiner: Hassan Mahmoudi

Filed: July 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2175

For: IMAGE STORING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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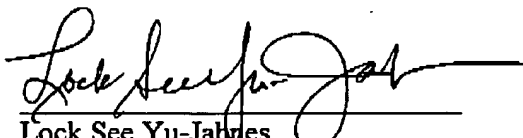
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.

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